

W.O.N. Program Rules

W.O.N. program rules are as follows:

Each offender must agree to the following:

- Comply with any programmatic requirements established by the department such as child development, parenting skills, education, domestic violence counseling, job or vocational, and alcohol or drug counseling
- If eligible, have the child participate in the Medicaid program or other health insurance programs
- If eligible, have the child participate in W.I.C. or other public assistance
- Accept the normal risks of child-rearing
- Respect the property of others

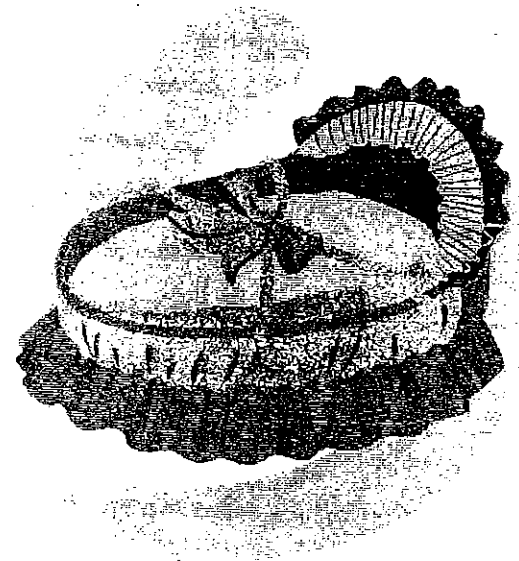
Admission priority will be given to eligible offenders who do not have detainees.

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- Abide by any court decisions regarding the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities with respect to the child
- Assign to the IDOC any rights to the child support from any person or government entity in accordance with the Indiana Code
- Ensure cleanliness of immediate living areas as well as help with common areas
- Refrain from using profanity or other derogatory language
- Only W.O.N. offender mothers, offender nannies, IDOC staff and contractors may hold and watch infants while mothers are involved in programming

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

Wee Ones Nursery Program



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Program Rationale

• IDOC recognizes the importance of the mother-infant bond of these mothers under its care. The Indiana Department of Corrections's residential, prison-nursery program, designated by the commissioner is known as the Wee Ones Nursery and permits certain incarcerated women and their children to reside together while the mother serves her sentence.

It is the intent of the W.O.N. program to provide parenting education and to ensure quality time between mothers and infants to strengthen mother-infant bonds of those offenders pregnant at the time they are delivered into the custody of the IDOC.

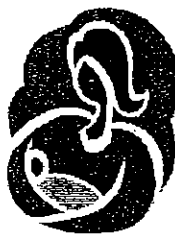


W.O.N. Offender Mother Eligibility Criteria

Participation in the W.O.N. program is strictly voluntary. Offenders who volunteer to participate and who are accepted are expected to fully participate in all components of the program. Failure to do so may result in the participant being removed from the program and/or disciplinary action. The offender mother's eligibility criteria for acceptance into the W.O.N. program are as follows:

- Offender is pregnant at the time she is delivered into the custody of IDOC
- Offenders earliest possible release date is not more than eighteen months after projected delivery date
- Offender must have a conduct history free of any Class A findings of guilt for the past (12) twelve months and free of any Class B findings of guilt for the past (6) six months
- Offender has never been convicted of a violent crime or any type of child abuse or child endangerment
- Offender and child meet established medical and mental health criteria
- Offender has, at a minimum, an eighth grade reading level
- Offender is the legal custodian of the child
- No one else has been granted custody or shared privileges
- Offender must be willing to sign a covenant agreeing to abide by all the rules of the W.O.N. program

W.O.N Offender Nanny Eligibility Criteria



Adult female offenders will be classified as offender Nannies and will provide assistance to mothers, staff, and volunteers operating the W.O.N. program.

The Offender Nanny's eligibility criteria for W.O.N. program are as follows:

- Offender must have a conduct history free of any Class A findings of guilt for the past (12) months and free of any Class B findings of guilt for the past (6) six months
- Offender has never been convicted of a violent crime or any type of child abuse or child endangerment
- Offender has satisfactorily completed a IDOC parenting education class
- Offender has, at a minimum, an eighth grade reading level
- Offender must be willing to sign a covenant agreeing to abide by all of the rules of the W.O.N. program indicating that she will support the participants in the program to the best of her ability

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Interested in: Mother ☐ Nanny ☐

Name: _____

Offender Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Last Disciplinary: _____

Current Assignment: _____

Housing Unit: _____

Counselor Name: _____

Earliest Possible Release Date: _____

Projected Delivery Date: _____

Highest Grade Completed In School: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a violent crime or any type of child abuse or child endangerment? Please Circle Yes or No

Why do you want to participate in the W.O.N. program?

